

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OR EXTENSION OF 60 DAY APPEAL DEADLINE

Date: March 11, 2011
RE: DOCKET NO.: 02-6 and 96-45
Petitioner Name: Akisha Networks, Inc (SPIN: 143025681)
Name of Letter: Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter
Funding Request No(s): 1745678
Billed Entity Name: HOUSTON HEIGHTS LEARNING ACADEMY
Form 471 Number: 599288
Billed Entity No: 227737
FCC Reg. No: (Not present on received USAC documentation)
CC Docket: No. 02-6 and 96-45
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INTRODUCTION

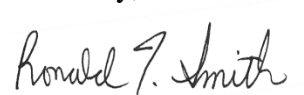
On March 2nd, 2011, Akisha Networks Inc received a demand payment letter (DPL) from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This DPL demanded that Akisha Networks repay funds paid to it for work completed related to the Funding Request Number (FRN) 1745678. The DPL stated that since we had not responded in appeal to a previously sent Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter (CAL) within 60 days of its receipt, that we now must pay the amount stated in the DPL within 30 days.

PETITIONERS RESPONSE

Akisha Networks NEVER RECEIVED the above mentioned CAL. We were told that it was postmarked 12/21/2010 and sent via first class mail. Because the CAL was not sent via certified mail nor were we notified by any other method to expect its receipt, we could not have known that the CAL existed and therefore we could not possibly respond in a timely manner. We contacted USAC via email about this (please see USAC case number(s) 22-182894 and 22-183367 for details about those inquiries) and they sent us a copy of the CAL and stated that our only options were to either appeal the DPL or request a waiver of the CAL appeal deadline directly to the FCC..

We respectfully request an extension or waiver of the CAL appeal deadline so that we may have adequate time to review and respond to the accusations.

Sincerely,



Ronald T. Smith
Akisha Networks, Inc